





## THE HERALD.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Buy you a hat for 75 cents at Swango Bros.

## Let's Have a Home-Coming.

We want to hear from those away, Those who have friends with us today. You take The Herald you read with pride, We feel that you are satisfied. You read of father, you read of mother, And of all around, of bad or good, In fact, you get the neighborhood.

Now somebody longs to hear from you, People whose hearts are kind and true, People once you knew so well, They do not like that word "Farewell," They write you thru the columns bright, Of events filled with gloom or light, As sure as stars beam in the sky, Thru the old Herald you can reply.

Instead of sending a mountain friend A letter you have lately penned, Please, mail it to The Herald today, And we will print it in bright array. This stand has never been done before, By no other paper in this wide world o', March the 15th, remember the date, Is the time you can console.

Let's make this issue Prince of All, That's printed upon this earthly ball, 'Twill bring to home a precious letter, A great joy to our readers here, The object is made to all the world, To read that letter in the Herald fold, With all the facts you now possess, You can make this issue a grand success.

—UNCLE SAM.

## Fruits at Swango Bros.

E. A. Johnson and wife were the guests of Kelly Nickell and family on Grassy where Mrs. Johnson's mother Aunt Jude Ward has been for the winter. Aunt Jude had a fall last week from which she was suffering.

Hollon & Campbell last week bought of Geneva Brown her boundary of timber and will move a mill there by the first of April to make it into ties and lumber.

Mrs. A. J. Lindon, of Gilmore, has been very low for a few days but is some better.

Dr. W. G. Lockhart left for Campion Tuesday.

Bread one day old is too old for us to sell. Swango Bros.

Francesco Palumbo, who has been here some time at work left for McRoberts Tuesday.

Miss Lennie Hollon, who is teaching in Garrard county is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hollon, for a few days visit.

Attorney J. M. Tester, of Gilmore, was a business caller in town Saturday.

Miss Flossie Hale is down and out with the measles, wonder what she wants them for.

We now have telephone battery 40 cents each. Swango Brothers.

J. M. Tester, of Gilmore, who has been confined to his home for several weeks with legrippe is able to be out again.

County Attorney Cleve Allen the longest limb of the law was in our city Saturday in reference to oil leases and interest.

Volney Hollon and Harold Lacy have our thanks for service rendered at the wheel.

Millard Richie and wife, of Maytown, made a flying trip to town Saturday and took dinner with E. T. Kash and family.

Lucile and Mabel Kash visited Blanche and Nannie May, of Daysboro, Saturday and Sunday.

Mae Williams left Saturday for Ravens to be with her father.

McKinley Easterling, of White Oak, visited in our town Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Harlan Wilson, moved her household goods to her farm at Salem and has gone for a short visit to her daughter, Mrs. Jack Smith at Ravens, before going to the farm.

Tommy Pieratt, son of H. F. and Alice Pieratt, of Richmond, came in Tuesday for a stay of a week or so. We were glad to see his big smile and to feel the pressure of his hand. He is at the home of his uncle A. C. Pieratt.

J. D. Edwards, Edgar Edwards and D. C. Coldiron were in town Tuesday.

J. C. Ward, of Pekin, was here on business Tuesday.

Logan Linden, of Gilmore creek, who for years has been one of our most progressive farmers and now perhaps the greatest cattle man in the county, has as The Herald man has been informed one hundred and sixty-five head of cattle for the purpose of wintering and grazing through the coming season. For a number of years Mr. Linden has been one of our most industrious citizens who has eaten no idle bread and whose habits of industry have brought to him such success and prosperity that our farmers throughout the county might profit by emulating his example.

The Pricilla club met Monday afternoon in the parlor of the Helen E. Moser Home. Misses Combs and Colgrove were the hostesses for the occasion. After a pleasant social hour, refreshments were served and the meeting enjoyed by each member. Every lady of the town who is interested in fancy work should become a member of this club.

A large chip from one of the most historic trees in the State, a slab from a beech tree in Letcher county and bearing the initials of Daniel Boone, with the date 1788, has just been brought to Lexington and is in the care of Mrs. W. H. Thompson, of the Bryan Station Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. The relic will be mounted, put into a glass case and sent to Washington to be permanently on display in the Kentucky room of Continental Hall, as the gift of the chapter.

Nicola Marshall, for more than half a century one of Louisville's most picturesque figures, and said to have designed the flag of the confederacy, died in that city Saturday night. He was 88 years old.

Mrs. F. N. Day desires to say to her friends and patrons that she will go to Cincinnati soon to buy millinery, notions and ladies furnishings, and will have them in time for Easter. She solicits the patronage of her many friends. She promises to give them the latest styles and best prices that can be offered. If she gives her time and talent to building up and keeping up the millinery trade in our town the people should appreciate it by giving her a share of their trade. Her add will appear later, also an announcement of an Easter opening.

Campton, Ky., 2-22, '17. Mr. James I. Hollon, Hazel Green, Ky.

Dear Sir—Enclosed you will find money order for which please send me The Hazel Green Herald.

Yours truly,

W. H. Caudiff.

J. M. Richie, of Maytown, was in town Saturday.

Roy Murphy was in town Tuesday on business.

G. H. Phipps, of Pomeroyton, was a business caller in town Friday.

## Oil News.

C. S. Sample No. 5 was brought in with a steady production.

Perkins No. 1 has had a fishing job at a depth of 400 feet. The drill is again moving.

R. J. McLin and G. C. Allen have been the most active in securing new leases for the past week, having acquired considerable territory.

O. W. Cecil this week leased his Lacy creek farm to the Mountain Oil Co. at a nice figure.

Charley Stamper, of Stamper Branch, who has been in Ohio for two or three months came in Monday homesick to see the old folks.

H. E. Swango and wife, R. P. Swango and wife, Earnest Brewer, Archie Johnson and Courtney Lacy had a pleasant day at the country home of H. H. Swango Sunday.

H. E. Swango bought of R. H. Patton last week his house and lot situated on Highland street. This property joins that of Mr. Swango's and makes a nice addition to his lot. Just what Mr. Patton will do we have not learned.

There seems to be a moving spirit on some of our people as Morton Easterling moved to H. H. Swango's farm. Mrs. Gregory moved to C. C. Gillespie's farm. Azell Jones to Mrs. Mattie Perkins farm and Mrs. Susan Easterling went to George Neff's farm.

Taylor Taulbee formerly of this place but now of Winchester, was in our midst Tuesday.

Mort Wilson, of Stroth, Ind., is here this week on business. He is looking after the interest of his deceased father's estate and other matters.

If you want to smile once a week don't forget to read the Pine Ridge letter.

Ola Miller, of Holly, paid a visit to his sister, Mrs. Flava Cecil, during the week and purchased a nice mare from Flava.

Mrs. Retta Cundiff sent in enough of the wherewith to insure the entrance of The Herald into her home for one year. What she has done let others do likewise—very body should take The Herald.

Mrs. Sarah Ellen Swango, of Pleasant Hill paid our office a pleasant visit and had her name put on the list for The Herald.

Mrs. Charlie Follen and Miss Mabel Nickell of Daysboro were guests of Mrs. Retta Cundiff from Monday till Tuesday.

Bruce Cundiff, who has been on the border for five or six months, returned home recently and left Friday to visit his father on War Creek.

The force of oil well drillers on C. S. Sample's farm on Lacy Creek began on the sixth well Tuesday.

After a few days' visit to home-folks Miss Carrie Coldiron returned Sunday to her duties as teacher in the high school in Clay City.

menials has made its appearance at the home of Bob Miller and started in on little Daisy. More of the family are waiting for their turn.

Henry Cecil and wife left Monday for the home of A. E. Swango at Means, in Menfess county, to attend at the bedside of Mrs. Cecil's mother, who is not expected to live.

At this writing Mrs. Milt Nickell is improved some. She has been on the sick list for three or four weeks.

Cynthia Montgomery, who has been confined to her room at the home of George Rice with measles, is up and about, but it seems that the disease has settled in her eyes.

The silence of the wee sma' hours of the morning were broken by the arrival of a six-pound boy at the home of Herbert Dyke and wife. Dr. Kash arrived with him at 1 o'clock a.m., Friday, March 2, 1917. His name is Herbert Willis Dyke. Mother and baby are doing nicely. "Shorty" is stepping high, and Grandpa Bohannon is much elated.

## BONNY.

J. V. Oakley, wife and son from Illinois spent Wednesday, Feb. 21, at A. B. Lovelace's. Born to Mrs. James Helton, twins, boy and girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Blankenship are on the sick list.

W. P. Pieratt attended court at Mt. Sterling last week and sold one mule for \$175.

Miles Yocum, of Carmago, Ky., is visiting relatives at this place. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Havens and Bro. William Yocum spent Friday night with A. B. Lovelace and family.

Born to the wife of Harm Sheet, Feb. 25, a boy, Floyd Curtis.

Born to Mrs. Chess Carter, Feb. 25, a boy.

Born to Mrs. Rollen Carpenter, Feb. 25, a boy.

Miss Fannie McGuire was the guest of Lila Henry Saturday night and Sunday.

Nannie Henry spent Sunday with Nannie Belle Couch.

Mary McKinney spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Eliza Combs, of Pekin.

Lula and Rosa Henry visited their sister, Mrs. John Rose, of Ezel, Thursday and Friday.

## Resolutions.

Again the death Angel has entered the Association and called to her last resting place Mrs. Ibbu Little. She was a devoted member of the Hazel Green Cemetery Association, a kind wife and mother, and was a favorite of all who knew her, therefore be it resolved that in the hour of their deepest sorrow our tenderest sympathies be extended to the heart-broken family and may they look to God who doeth all things well, that he may watch over and comfort them in their sorrow.

Resolved that these resolutions be published in the Hazel Green Herald.

Mrs. Rilda Day,

Mrs. Jane Kash,

Mrs. Ellen Pieratt.

## Notice

To all persons who have not yet paid their County and State tax for the year 1916 in Hazel Green precinct No. 2 will take notice that I will be in Hazel Green Saturday, March 10, 1917. All persons not settling then will be levied upon at once.

Roy Arnett, D. S. W. O.

## For Sale.

I have for sale one of the neatest cottage homes in Hazel Green, Mr. F. M. Long who desires to go south has put his piece of property in my hands for sale at a bargain. Any one desiring to move to Hazel Green for the purpose of educating his children could find no better place in which to live. You might buy it and live in it as long as you wish and then sell it for more than is asked for it. There are no better school or church facilities offered anywhere as reasonable as in Hazel Green. Living expenses are cheap compared with other places. Natural gas is supplied for heat and light at very low prices. The property fronts about 160 feet on Elm street and contains about three-fourths acre ground. The house is practically new and in good repair. It contains five large rooms and three closets. It is well framed, weather-boarded and cailed throughout. Metal roof. There is on the property a good barn and lot surrounding, an extra good well, coal house, corn crib, buggy shed, smoke house. The garden contains about one-half acre ground and is one of the most productive gardens in town. The yard is well set in grass and there is an abundance of shade all around the house. There is a nice welded wire lawn fence in front of the house and taken altogether is one of the completest homes in Hazel Green. Property at the price asked for this place will always sell at a profit in Hazel Green. If you are thinking of buying property in Hazel Green you might examine this property or write to James I. Hollon, Hazel Green, Ky.

Popular Couple Married. Washington's birthday was celebrated in an unusual manner at LeRose in Owsley county. On the occasion Mrs. Jamie Napier became the bride of Mr. Holt Shackelford, of Paxton. Rev. James Madden tied the knot that made the two man and wife. The bride is an accomplished young teacher and is the daughter of W. M. Napier of LeRose. Mr. Shackelford is a highly respected young farmer and the son of William Shackelford of Paxton. After the ceremony the young couple embarked on a honeymoon trip to Lexington, after which they returned home and was tendered a nice reception at the home of Mr. Shackelford's parents at Paxton. Only relatives and close friends were present.

STILLWATER. Mrs. H. E. Tyra visited her parents, James Rose and wife, Sunday.

James Linkins and family are all down with measles. Mrs. Sarah Ritchie is waiting on them.

It is reported that Daisy Gibb has measles.

Nannie Tyler passed here enroute to H. G. A. Monday.

Singing School will begin at the bridge Sunday, March 4th, with John Faulkner as teacher.

O. B. Linkins is on the sick list this week.

D. B. Tyra, who has been at Finkfort for some time, visited home folks from Saturday until Monday.

Born to the wife of Clint Rose, twin babies, a girl and a boy, name Maud and Claude.

Ed. Russell bought the Owen Coldiron farm on Laurel and will move to it this week.

Moumie Lovelace took dinner with Ray Cecil Sunday.

Miss Maggie Shull, of Devil's Creek, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Buchanan.

Sam Russell, of this place, visited his daughter, Edna and son, Charlie, who is making their home at Grassy with their grandfather, M. F. Steele.

SILVER BELL.

We are very sorry but our paper was so full we were obliged to leave out Holly, Maytown, Land-saw and Pine Ridge correspondence but will print them next week.

## MARKET PRICES

## As Reported by Swango Brothers.

Meat and Lard	22
Cheese	35
Sugar	8 1/2 to 9
Vienna Sausage	10
Oysters	10
Building Paper	85 to 100
Whole grain head rice	10
Whole, loose rice	15
Chopped Beef and Peanut Butter	25
Sweet and Sour Pickles	10
Snow King Baking Powder	10 25
All Soap, 3 for	25
Salmon, pink	15
Dried Peaches	15
Prunes	15
Peanut	15
Sweet Potatoes	15
Apples	20
Krust	15
Van Camp's Hominy	15
Pink and colored beans	9 1/2
Flaked Hominy	10
Macaroni	10
Banner lye	10
Borax	10
Dates, Raisins, Figs, Mince meat and Jell-o	10
Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Candies and Cakes	10

This week has seen the largest advance in groceries than any week for some time. Sugar, Lard, Meat in fact all groceries advanced some. Although not all will advance until the supply is gone. It is a safe investment to buy your Flour now.

## The Winchester Bank,

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**THE HAZEL GREEN BANK.**  
Hazel Green, Ky.

Uncle Bill McNabb is a very old man. The daughter of our new oil king, C. S. Sample, is this week visiting her sister, Mrs. S. H. Kash, in our town.

Our list of old folks namely: Aunt Jane Kash, Aunt Ellen Pieratt, Uncle Jim Little, that have been suffering from legrippe is better now.

Dr. D. H. Kash has been very for the past two or three days with acute indigestion but is now better.

We are having an epidemic of measles in and around town but of a mild type.



The Light  
That's Over  
The Mountain  
Shine.

ADVANCE FORWARD-NOT BACKWARD

# THE HAZEL GREEN HERALD

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THIRTY-FIRST YEAR.

HAZEL GREEN, WOLFE COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1917.

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## Our Prize Winners



Professor Josiah H. Combs.

No doubt many of our subscribers who expected to get the articles written by Mr. S. S. Combs, of Richmond, Ky., are getting impatient on account of our failure thus far to republish the articles according to promise. We do not wish nor are we going to disappoint you. We have been corresponding with a young man relative to the history of the Combs family before republishing Mr. S. S. Combs' articles. We wanted to get more "dope" on the subject.

We feel sure that all those interested in the Combs family will be pleased to learn that Mr. Josiah Combs, of Hindman, Ky., and Professor of Romance languages at Richmond, Va., will contribute a series of articles on the origin and history of the Combs family. The Herald feels a pious sense of duty in having published in its columns a series of articles contributed by so prominent and gifted a writer as Mr. Combs. We had little hope of securing his services when first we wrote him but last week we received a letter from him stating that he would take up the work and send us the articles as fast as possible. It will necessitate a great amount of work and as Mr. Combs is a very busy man the contributions will not be as frequent as he might wish. However it is very generous of him to undertake the subject at all and probably would not write for the Herald if he were not a Combs himself. In all probability were he writing the history of a family other than the Combs family, his services would command a great deal of money. It is his intention to begin with the origin and meaning of the name of Combs and give a brief history of the family in England and Scotland, up to the time when the Combs first came to the colonies. He will furnish us a correct cut of their armorial bearings, coats-of-arms, etc., their connection with the famous Englishmen, and so forth. From his letter his greatest trouble will be in getting their history after the Combs came to the colonies in the seventeenth century. Should any of the Combses into whose hands this might fall know anything that would help him out on this particular point it would be a great favor to him to forward him the facts.

We feel that this series of articles will be a rare treat for every one and especially those of the Combs blood, and every one of them should be preserved for the benefit of posterity.

Mr. Combs is a very gifted young man and probably knows more of the folk-lore of the Ken-

tucky mountains than any other living man. His home is at Hindman, Ky. He is graduate of the State University. He has done considerable research work in American folk-lore and dialect, lecturing on it in New York City, Princeton University, Cleveland, O. and elsewhere; also lectured on "Kentucky" He is a member of the Kentucky and American Folk-Lore Societies, American Dialect Society, Authors of League of America, Who's Who in America. He is the author of "The Kentucky Highlanders," "A Syllabus of Kentucky Folk-Songs," "The Language of Our Southern Highlanders," "The Sooner" (Oklahoma Anthology), "Speaking of Indiana" and others.

### Good Woman Passes.

The many readers of The Herald will no doubt be pained to hear of the death of Mrs. A. P. Dye which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Mann, at Dan, Ky., on Feb. 18. Mrs. Dye was well known in Hazel Green where she lived many years ago, and educated her daughters at the Academy. She was a Christian lady, loved and respected by all who knew her. She leaves a husband, A. P. Dye, of Ashland, Ky., two daughters, Mrs. Mattie Wilson, of Sward's creek, Va., Mrs. G. Cleveland Mann, of Dan, Ky., one sister, Mrs. Temperance Lewis, of Catlettsburg, Ky., two brothers, Lewis Hyton, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., and I. W. Hyton, of Marvin, Va., to whom we extend sympathy as we walk among the living, scarcely knowing where we tread. We may laugh with those about us, but our hearts are with the dead.

### NOT SURPRISING.

Barber (entertaining his customer as usual)—Your hair is getting very gray, sir.

Customer—I'm not surprised. Hurry up.—Toledo Blade.

### A HARD WORKER.

"Your husband was telling us yesterday that he works like a dog," said Mrs. Lane to a neighbor.

"Yes, it's much the same," agreed the other. "He comes in with muddy feet, makes himself comfortable by the fire and waits to be fed."



MISS LEXIE CARR

### Thanks to the Editor.

Many thanks to the editor of the Hazel Green Herald, for the present that he sent me, I'll hold dear in the world. A five-dollar gold piece, all radiant and bright, I will keep as long as the sun gives us light.

When I entered the contest I meant to stay and work for The Herald in the very best way. By soliciting subscriptions and these to send to the editor who is our very best friend. But, dear readers, when working my best, sickness overtook me and you can guess the rest; I had to quit, 'twas not my own accord, Oh, how I longed to do this, but 'twas the work of the Lord.

When the contest was all over and the battle was won, Mr. Hollen did not forget me or the work that I had done, And I wish to thank him again and again, And will help him and The Herald through sunshine or rain.

We have an editor who is the very best, That Old Kentucky with pride has dressed, We are proud of him, dear readers, fair, For he raised The Herald from the depths of despair.

When Spencer Cooper, our dear editor of old, Had to give up The Herald we were and when told, But James L. Hollen, a young hero of Hazel Green, Took up the work and The Herald is seen. He is giving his whole life to the work of The Herald, In getting it distributed again throughout the world. The contest is one by the other planned, Of swelling his subscription list to a beautiful band.

Many thanks to each and every friend, For subscriptions new and to extend, And all I can say when their time runs out, To render it a once and The Herald praises about.

I am not a poetess as you can plainly see, And when Uncle Sam reads this I hope he won't say, "tee hee!" But in writing my thanks it seemed to rhyme, So I will say "Good-bye" until another time.

RUTH WILLIAMS, Maytown, Ky.



## Reverend James Nickell Announces.

Since I have announced myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for Assessor of Wolfe county to be voted for at the next August primary, I wish to say a few words in regard to my candidacy.

I might say at the outset that I am not a politician. I have never asked for public office, I am actuated by a desire to serve the people of Wolfe county well and truly as their next Assessor and to enjoy the emoluments of the office. It is foolish for any man to say that he wishes to fill an office for the benefit of the people altogether. Any man that says so should be looked upon with suspicion. But I do say that I hope to fill the office in such a way, should I be elected, that it will be beneficial both to my self and the people of Wolfe county. I promise that if elected I will faithfully and with all the ability I have perform the duties of the office of Assessor. I will try to give a fair and impartial assessment to every man in the county. I will be prompt with my work and not wait to be driven to my tasks.

I presume that most of the people of the county know who I am, and those who know me best can judge whether or not I mean what I say. Ask any man who knows my every day life. Find out who I am. If you do not then think me worthy of your confidence and support you are privileged to vote for some other candidate.

Many of you are acquainted with my past life. I was left an orphan at eleven years of age. From that time I have been without a father to advise me. I have tried to be a man, I have tried to abstain from that which was evil and to cling to that which is good. For the last six years I have preached the gospel and tried to get every man to do good instead of evil and to love his neighbor as himself. I have tried to build up our country and not to tear down. I have preached without money and without price. I preached because I thought I was doing good and that God wanted me to do it.

It is not my intention nor am I asking you to vote for me because I am a preacher. I preach without price. But should you inquire from those who know me best and should I come nearest your idea of a good Assessor, I ask your support, whether Democrat or Republican and should I succeed in being elected, I promise to give you the best service within me and to try to give you no cause for regretting your support of me.

Yours very truly,  
James Nickell.

"I often think," observed Chauncey M. Depew, at the club one day, "of the ever-ready answer which our dear departed friend Mark Twain always had at his tongue's end."

"At one time, Twain and myself were walking over the golf course watching a friend's strokes. The friend was considerable of a duffer. Teeing off, he sent clouds of earth flying in all directions. This confused him to a considerable extent, and, turning toward us, he endeavored to draw our attention by asking:

"Well, gentlemen, what do you think of our links here?"

"Well," replied Mark Twain, quickly, as he wiped the dirt from his lips with his handkerchief, "I should say they were the best I ever tasted."

"This thing of being so much in love that you can't eat," observed the man who knows, "is not infrequently caused by the high price of flowers and theater tickets."—Widow.

"See that man over there? He is a bombastic munt, a windjammer, nonentity, a false alarm, and an encumbrance of the earth."

"Would you mind writing all that down for me?"

"Why in the world?"

"He's my husband and I should like to use it on him some time."—Brooklyn Citizen.

The recently converted brethren were inspired and wished to talk at the meeting.

"It's been a sinners! A hee-yus, low-down, contaminated sinners! I do dese many years, and never knowed it!" he repentantly blurted forth.

"Don't let dat molest you," Brudder Halcome, spoke up a sympathetically inclined deacon, "De res ob us knowed it all de time."

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

Reproduced From the Files of The Herald Thirty-One Years Ago.

OCT. 23—NOV. 4, 1885.

Local News.—Died, on Wednesday, October 22, Ida, small daughter of Holly Wilson, of Grassy Creek; age, 10 months.

Born.—On Sunday the 18th inst., to the wife of Killis K. Puckett, a girl, a ten-pounder. Killis is smiling again.

The news has just reached us that Miss Kitty, daughter of Rev. Isaac Murphy, of Grassy, is very low with fever. Enith, little two-year-old daughter of Wm. Luck, is quite ill.

Mrs. W. P. Horton, of Camargo, has been on a visit the past week to her father, Jordan Wills, of this place.

Born.—To the wife of Hamman Swango, on Saturday, October 31st, a boy, Ernest.

Thomas Ward, an old and highly respected citizen of Blackwater, in Morgan, died at the residence of his son, D. B. Ward, on Grassy, on Sunday, October 25th, of bronchitis, age 70 years.

West Liberty.—Died.—On Sunday night, October 25th, at his residence near this place, James B. Fugitt, in the 63rd year of his age. He was an honorable member of the Masonic Fraternity and for a number of years had been justice of the peace. His remains will be interred at the family burying ground this evening.

Died.—On Monday, October 19th, at the residence of her father, James Elam, of Straight Creek, Miss Mordecai Elam, in the 27th year of her age. She was a devout Christian and we doubt not, is at rest.

Maytown.—James C. Swango has just completed a large and roomy barn, which adds largely to the appearance of things. J. T. Sexton was the contractor and builder. Whatever Tom does he does well. By the way, Tom is a single man, and from present indications is tired of that kind of life. Let some of the old widows take notice.

Mrs. E. B. May is convalescing after a severe illness.

R. A. Childers is talking of putting

He will need some of it to put on the heads of some of our hot-headed candidates. Poor fellows, we pity them!

W. C. Daniel has gone to Mt. Sterling to run the engine of A. J. Rawlins' brick yard. We think Mr. Rawlins is very fortunate in getting Walter, as he is a first-class engineer.

The streets of our little town was swarming with rural rustlers who had imbibed too freely of the "native vintage," and but for the presence of our efficient Deputy Sheriff, John M. Perry, head-pulling and eye-pulling would have been indulged in to a considerable extent. It is a shame, a burning shame, to see mere boys reeling through the streets drunk as Bacchus. (Licking Valley Scorchers.)

We are pained to learn of the death of H. W. Gardner, of congestion of the brain, at Irvine, last Sunday night. He was a rising young attorney-at-law, well known to the mountain people among whom practice was growing quite extensive. (Beattyville Enterprise.)

The Widow Wilder, of Walker's Creek, has a cow with two tails. Without intending to stir up any of our real big liars, we desire to ask how's this for a tale. (Beattyville Enterprise.)

Things all look favorable for getting the Capitol at Lexington. Frankfort is having waterworks, and if those people down there should get to fooling with water and contract a habit of drinking it, the next Legislature would move to Lexington in a body before they got half through the session. (Lexington Observer.)

Wantred.—Fifty thousand Swiss and German families to come to Wolfe and see neighboring counties and plant vineyards. Good citizens of all other nationalities are invited. Those who understand grape culture will find our cheap, though rough, lands a profitable investment and were the coal measure set in grapes, this country would present the same thrifty appearance as the vine-clad hills of Germany and France.

ACCIDENT TO AN ATTORNEY.

(Courier-Journal, Mr. R. A. Hurst, a prominent young lawyer of Jackson, Breathitt County, Ky., fell to the pavement while passing the new Grand Theater, and sustained a fracture of the left leg, just above the knee. He was at once removed to private apartments at the Central Hospital. Mr. Hurst is here attending the United States Court. He is a sufferer from rheumatism, and his fall was due to the effects of the disease. His brother was telegraphed for and will arrive here today, when the patient will be taken to his home. The accident is a great set-back to the victim, who has just entered upon a successful practice of his profession.

MURDER IN MENIFEE.

On Tuesday last, about sun-down, Roland Stone, in a drunken frenzy, shot and killed Mark Miller. John Igo interfered when Stone turned him on

him, but was stabbed in the breast by Igo and his pistol taken away. Miller was shot in the right cheek, the ball ranking upward and out through the top of his head. His body was interred on Friday night. Stone's examining trial took place on Saturday, before Justices Stacy and Combs, and was bound over to Circuit Court, Joe Chambers being his bondsman. The bar-room was fired at midnight, and when Mrs. Rose attempted to extinguish the flames she was fired upon. A man present put out the fire. Rose's bar, where the difficulty occurred, is on State in Menifee County.

Miss Maggie Cliff is getting up a winter school.

We are proud that we have such an instructor as she is.

James H. McGuire has just completed one of the best fruit houses we ever saw.

Jackson, Ky.—Book agents are not scarce in this part of the country. J. F. Blunt, of Beattyville, has been in our town the past week selling the "Life of Grant," "Blaine's Twenty Years in Congress," and "The Home Physician."

E. J. Roark brought us a fine supply of watermelons and cider on Monday. We would be glad to have Elihu come every day as long as melons and cider last.

Circuit Court is in session this week with Daniel Little as trial for the murder of his brother-in-law, Rev. Gabbard, in 1881.

Judge Mahan is acting as Commonwealth's Attorney in the place of Cade Brooks, absent without leave.

Our town is well supplied with chestnuts, as they are plentiful; they are, of course, cheap.

George R. Woody, of Beattyville, has opened up a barber shop in this place.

FROZEN CREEK.

Stephen M. Tutt, of Campton, has bought all the walnut on Wm. Hurst's land, on Frozen. Mr. Tutt is now hauling the logs and will have the best lot of logs in this country when he gets them hauled.

Henry A. Bayless, of Rose Hill, Va., is here. Mr. Bayless has been employed in Day Brother's store as salesman.

STILLWATER.

Died.—On October 24, Wm. Rose, son of James Rose, on Trace Fork of Stillwater, after a protracted illness. He leaves a wife and three children, to be cared for by a host of friends, to mourn his loss. He had been a member of the Baptist Church for a short time.

Children of J. M. Chambers, who are convalescing, rapidly and are thought to be out of danger.

Born.—To the wife of D. B. Rose, on October 25th, a girl; to the wife of W. B. Rose, a boy.

W. H. Chambers has found his hog that were advertised in last issue.

GILMORE.

Miles Lindon accidentally cut his hand very badly on a knife in the hands of David J. Vest.

FRENCHBURG.

Married.—October 23rd, Rufus Hale of this place, to Miss Janie Bellitt, near Jeffersonville. Also, October 29, near Cornwell, Frank Crouch to Miss Mary Rothwell.

Our school, under Prof. Hifner, is succeeding to the entire satisfaction of all the patrons. There are 90 enrolled pupils, with a daily attendance of about 70.

Robert Rose, at whose whiskey shop Miller was killed, has been notified to leave the country, and we understand he has gone.

A. L. Hackney has purchased J. C. Day's stock of goods and will continue the business at his old stand.

J. F. Osborne has entered into a partnership with J. E. Greer, in the mercantile business here.

Rev. Marion Stamper, of Hawkins Branch, this county, representing the Reform Church, has been holding a protracted meeting at Laurel Spring. Marion has been doing a good work. Nine persons have united with the church. May the good work go on.

J. H. Lovelace went to Montgomery last week and bought 20 fine Southern ewes, at \$2.50 per head. Uncle Harvey was well pleased with his trade.

Born.—To the wife of Henry Saltee a big boy. Henry is happy, and has plenty of brandy to drink.

The mast is not so good as a first estimated.

### One Better.

An Irishman was suddenly struck by a golf ball.

"Are you hurt?" asked the player.

"Why didn't you get out of the way?"

"An' why should I get out of the way?" asked Pat. "I didn't know there was any assassins round here."

"But I called 'fore,'" said the player, "and, when I say 'fore,' that is a sign for you to get out of the way."

"Oh, it is is it?" said Pat. "Well, tain't whin I say 'foive' it is a sign that you are going to get hit on the nose. 'Foive.'"—New York World.

## UNCLE SAM'S RHYMES

### A Soliloquy Within a Grave.

If I could leave this narrow cell And dwell on earth again, Oh, would I find the same old things That used to give me pain, Or would I see that all has changed, That sin has passed away, And brighter castles have been built While I was 'neath the clay.

Or would I find the same old rule That marked the place so well, To feel and know that heaven has lit A brighter light than hell, A light to show up evil ways, O, 'tis a pleasant task, For some pure beams to pierce beneath A hypocritical mass.

And would I find the same old path That led to Easy street, Where crafters hold their meeting place, With their religion sweet? The gilded palaces all aglow, The gamblers at their play, And hear the shriek, the groan, the fall, Of some doomed soul today.

The music of the "red light dance," The wretched homes, the strife, The children crying out for bread, The moans of a drunkard's wife, These pictures show that vice has run O'er virtue's peerless way, And lighted out the brightest soul, Which heaven delights to praise.

Or would I find on Sabbath days The attendance very slim At temples of worship through the climate, In singing the opening hymn, O, God! and would I find that thou Hast met a downward fling, And money has proclaimed itself The universal king.

Perhaps 'tis best, 'tis best to remain, The chances are too great, To dwell on earth again where sin Is fully enthroned in state, While here is peace, eternal peace, I think I'd better stay, Where no disturbance on the earth Can take that peace away.

—UNCLE SAM.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS REPRESENTATIVE

TAULBEE as a candidate for Representative in the 91st Legislative District, subject to the primary, August 1917.

### COUNTY JUDGE

We are authorized to announce EDGAR T. KASH, as a candidate for County Judge on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primary August 1917.

### COUNTY COURT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce W. S. TUTT as a candidate for County Court Clerk, subject to the will of the democratic voters at the Aug. primary.

### COUNTY ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce W. B. DUFF, of Campton, as a candidate for County Attorney of Wolfe County, subject to the Democratic primary August 1917.

We are authorized to announce LEE-BERN ALLEN as a candidate for County Attorney of Wolfe County subject to the Democratic Primary, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce J. M. TESTER as a candidate for County Attorney of Wolfe County subject to the Democratic Primary, August 4, 1917.

### ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce E. F. WILLISMAN as a candidate for Assessor subject to the Democratic primary August 1917.

We are authorized to announce E. J. CREECH as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Aug. 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce Rev. JAMES NICKELL, as a candidate for Assessor of Wolfe County subject to the will of the voters at the Republican Primary, August 4, 1917.

### SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce SHILO SWANGO as a candidate for Sheriff of Wolfe County subject to the Democratic Primary, August 4, 1917.

### LOOKING FOR INFORMATION.

Little Willie was left alone with sister's head.

"Mr. Chumpley," he presently said, "what is a popinjay?"

Sister's head wrinkled his forehead.

"Wh-why a popinjay is a v-vain bird."

"Are you a bird, Mr. Chumpley?"

"Certainly not."

"That's funny. Ma said you was a popinjay, and pa said there was no doubt about you bein' a jay, an' ester said there was small hope of your popin', and now you say you ain't a bird at all. That's funny."